

A Great Opportunity.

There is in prospect the establishment in North Carolina one of the largest and finest medical colleges and hospitals in the entire country—one that will take rank with Johns Hopkins, Jefferson and Harvard. And this is to be made possible by the generous gifts of the Dukes, the Rockefeller Foundation and our own State's appropriations. For some time the University trustees have been considering the establishment of a four-year-course medical department. The need was keenly realized. But it was also realized that it would require a huge sum of money. Last week just as the trustees' committee were on the point of meeting in Raleigh to further consider this matter, a proposition was submitted by Dr. W. P. Few, of Trinity, to President Chase, of the University, whereby Dr. Few offered to turn over to the State a million dollars for building, and three millions for an endowment, provided the State furnish a similar amount—and with this build a great medical college for ALL the state. The only string attached was that the college should be built at Durham (not Trinity). There would be no control by Trinity, or any denominational college, but absolute control would be vested in the STATE, with the trustees to be appointed by the Governor, irrespective of college affiliation. In order to insure the maintaining of the required scholastic standing, the presidents of the University, Wake Forest, Trinity and Davidson would be members of the board, the remainder, as stated, to be appointed by the Governor. And, as stated, it would not be on the Trinity campus, or connected with Trinity, but simply in Durham, probably in connection with Wats hospital and would be known as the North Carolina Medical college. The first report sent out last week concerning the proposition was that it was to be a joint affair between the University and Trinity. This was wrong; had it been the former, the question of mixing State and Church would have instantly arisen. But since the plan is now understood, there is no kick or objection in fact, such big men as President Potat and Dr. Paschal, of Wake Forest, and other prominent men, such as President Binford, of Guilford, heartily concurring in the plan. It is a great opportunity for our boys to receive a medical training at home, and at the same time have established in the center of population a great clinical hospital where hospital treatment can be received practically without charge. The Richmond County Alumni association of the University, in annual session Wednesday night, approved enthusiastically the proposition, and so wired Presidents Chase, Few and Governor Morrison.

The Louisiana Affair.

Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, is figuring prominently in the public eye just now. It seems that last August a large mob, disguised in sheets and masked, seized four men of the town of Mer Rouge, carried them into the woods and after severely beating two of them turned them loose. The other two did not return home; people later became suspicious that the two had been killed. Last week the Governor of Louisiana ordered two companies of troops to the town and started a search for the two missing (Continued on Page 2.)

Gets \$20 Gold.

In the drawing at the McAulay, Crossland, Tyson auction sale of the McDonald property in Rockingham Dec. 21st, the \$20 gold piece was won by Veteran W. D. Ingram.

Santa Makes Mistakes.

Even old man Santa Claus can make mistakes. He didn't bring those delinquent subscriptions we were expecting. (A hint to you. Look at your label.)

"Cyclone" to Richmond.

"Cyclone Mack" was in town Thursday to confer with the POST-DISPATCH upon some special work he desires done. Mr. McLendon will begin a three weeks' revival in Calvary Baptist church, Richmond, Jan. 6th, and during the month of February he will hold a meeting in Calvary Baptist church, Wilmington—this last church is the one in which he was baptised by Dr. Sullivan several months ago.

Marriage Licenses.

Six marriage licenses were issued by Register of Deeds Robt. Johnson Dec. 23rd—two days before Christmas.
 Dec. 21—Lonnie Quick and Nona Rorie, white.
 Dec. 22—Robt. Suggs and Connie Mae Webb, white.
 Dec. 22—Samuel A. Poplin and Dessie May Adcock, white.
 Dec. 23—Jesse W. Swann and Gertrude Newton, white.
 Dec. 23—Henry McKrae and Margaret Watkins, colored.
 Dec. 23—Jas. W. McNeeley and Margaret Jordan, white.
 Dec. 23—Wm. B. Wallace and Leanna Stewart, colored.
 Dec. 23—Ivory Gardner and Letichia Covington, colored.
 Dec. 23—Jas. P. Covington and Janie Soloman, white.
 Dec. 26—Clay Wall and Ila May Ewing, colored.

Friday, 13th's.

The "13th" will fall on a Friday twice in 1923—April and July.

Takes Title from Haywood.

The following resolution adopted by the congregation of Calvary Baptist Church, New York City, Wednesday night, is of interest locally, where Rev. Mr. Haywood is known:

"Resolved. That the resolution of June 26, 1918, and June 29, 1921, recognizing Rev. Oscar Haywood, D. D., as evangelist, or general evangelist, of Calvary Baptist church, be hereby rescinded and his name omitted from the church calendar so long as Dr. Haywood is employed in work incompatible with his position as an evangelist of this church."

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Snead and Miss Nettie McLean went to Triplett, Va., in their car last week to visit Mrs. J. H. Trolinger. They returned home Wednesday, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Trolinger and family. The Trolingers will return to Virginia Saturday morning.

Brain Exposed, But Lives.

Rube Everett, colored young man, is in Hamlet hospital, recovering from an unpleasant encounter with a bullet. The ball was shot by Nora Jennings, wife of Sam Jennings, in the Zion section Wednesday about one o'clock. A talk with Dr. James by the POST-DISPATCH man this (Friday) afternoon developed that the ball entered Rube's temple for an inch and a half, and the hole left the brain exposed; however, he will recover.

Nora was arrested Wednesday and is in jail to await a hearing. She claims Rube attempted to criminally assault her. He was shot while standing in the yard of Horace Lilly, about 300 yards from Nora's house.

Charged With Shooting.

Titus Hagan, colored, has sworn out a warrant against Mr. John W. McLean, a well-to-do citizen of Beaver Dam, charging him with a. d. w. upon J. L. Hagan and Stavitt Morman. The hearing is set for Jan. 4th at 3 p. m. before Squire Mullis. Sheriff Baldwin recognized Mr. McLean for his appearance for hearing.

The facts are hard to obtain, but it is reported that Mr. McLean had his land posted and had warned various ones from getting lightwood from his woods. It is said he Thursday morning came upon young Hagan and Morman getting wood he ordered them off, and words resulted; and Mr. McLean brought his shot-gun into play. The matter will be aired next Thursday.

David Rogers, colored man, was put in jail this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, charged by Mary Bell Little, aged 13, and also colored, with criminal assault. Aoth live several miles east of town.

New Seaboard Schedule.

Effective Sunday, Dec. 31st, the following will be the schedule of the Seaboard trains arriving at Rockingham; No. 6 will now connect with the after-supper train from Charlotte:

New Schedule.

The Seaboard put on a new schedule Dec. 31st.

Northbound:	
No. 12 (no stop).....	7:10 a. m.
14.....	6:42 a. m.
34.....	12:35 p. m.
20.....	7:36 p. m.
6.....	9:56 p. m.
Southbound:	
No. 5.....	7:40 a. m.
19.....	8:53 a. m.
31.....	1:03 p. m.
13.....	8:23 p. m.
11.....	9:09 p. m.

In Toils of Law.

Sheriff Baldwin is making raids and bagging game. He last Friday night searched Pink Covington's house, about 3 miles northwest of town, and found a still in a closet and beer in the barn. He arrested Pink, John Covington and Walter Covington, all colored. They waived hearing, and gave \$200 bond each for Jan. 8th Court.

Little Land Sale.

An auction sale of the R. R. Little land was held by Trustee H. D. Baldwin Thursday, 28th, the American Realty Co., crying the sale.

Geo. W. Andrews bought the 470-acre river farm for \$19,550. L. D. Frutcherly the 120-acre tract for \$4680, on Little Mountain. G. W. Ankrews bought the 1-5 interests for \$400, another 1-5 for \$315, and J. C. Sedberry bought a 1-5 interests for \$350, in lands in Anson and Montgomery counties.

It is not known as yet whether Referee in Bankruptcy J. B. Cheshire, in Raleigh, will confirm the sale or not.

A Tall Candidate.

W. D. Ingram, of Rockingham, is a candidate for assistant sergeant-at-arms of the House. He is a native of Randolph county, entering the Confederacy there in Co. H, 38th regiment. He was in 20 yards of the spot when Stonewall Jackson fell.

Mr. Ingram is six feet, eight inches tall and weighs 250 pounds. He will be 79 years old next Sept. 26th. He has the height, the weight and the discretion with which to handle all unruly legislators, and the POST-DISPATCH hopes he'll land the job.

Unusual Service.

A Christmas Eve communion service was held at the Episcopal church on the stroke of midnight Sunday night. Sixty communicants of this church and members of other churches were in attendance and participated. On the stroke of twelve the vested choir entered the church singing, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Miss Elizabeth Brewer, of the musical faculty of the Bessie Tift College, gave an organ recital at the Episcopal church at the midnight service Sunday night and the Christmas service Monday morning, that was much enjoyed by the congregation.

Car Hits Buggy.

A Ford ran into a horse and buggy occupied by Ed. Harrington, colored, at the foot of the hill on Watson Heights Friday night, and so badly hurt the horse that the animal had to be killed. The driver of the Ford did not stop, but kept going. The car had no lights, but was being driven by the aid of a flashlight. It is to be hoped the driver can be apprehended.

Ku Klux At Maxton.

Some 50 white-robed, hooded men paraded the streets of Maxton Saturday night. The leader mounted the rear of a Ford, in front of the Bank of Maxton, and made a speech on the merits of the order. The disguised paraders are supposed to have come from neighboring towns. Miss any friend from Rockingham Saturday night?

Legislature Next Week.

The Legislature will be called to order on next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Most of the members will be on hand Tuesday for the caucus Tuesday night.

Senator W. E. Harrison and Representative and Mrs. W. N. Everett will leave here Tuesday morning for Raleigh.

No Drunks Xmas.

This Christmas is the first in the history of Rockingham during which no one was arrested for being drunk. And yet some will say prohibition is a failure.

Monday at The Garden.

May Allison will be at The Garden Monday in "The Woman Who Fooled Herself." There will also be a musical entertainment, consisting of a saxophone solo by Mr. Eby, a double piano solo by Messrs. Hall and Laughner, and a bass horn solo by Mr. Vic Napier. advt

Superior Court.

The January term of Superior Court will convene Jan. 8th, with Judge W. F. Harding presiding. He will hold the terms until July.

Merchants Appreciative.

The merchants of Rockingham are duly appreciative of the business given them during 1922—and are telling you so through the POST-DISPATCH.

School Next Monday.

The city schools, white and colored, will reopen Monday Jan. 1st. All white pupils from the 7th grade up, and including the 7th grade, will assemble at the new high school building. School will open at 9 o'clock.

L. J. Bell, Supt.

Jug Liquor.

Sheriff Baldwin Wednesday made a search of the strip of woods, between two roads, about a mile south of town, and found a jug with a gallon and a half of whiskey. The owners evidently were suspicious, for they did not show up to get their fluid.

Day Late This Week.

As announced last issue, the POST-DISPATCH does not miss an issue at Christmas, but instead last week's paper was printed a day ahead of the usual time and this week's issue is a day later—Friday night.

Splendid Cantata.

The sacred cantata, "Glory to God," rendered in the Methodist church last Sunday night, was inspiringly beautiful. It was even better than the Easter cantata, and certainly more difficult. The choir was composed of voices from the various churches, directed by Ralph Hunsworth. The church was full, and the audience appreciative.

Holiday Next Monday.

The Carriers will have holiday next Monday, Jan. 1st, and the postoffice observe Sunday hours. The banks will be closed for that day, and the various exchanges. The Rockingham schools will start again Monday. The 7th and upward grades will report at the new high school building. The county commissioners will be in regular monthly session Monday, despite the holiday.

AT THE STAR THEATRE

SATURDAY, DEC. 30th

Radio King No. 6

Leo Maloney in
 "His Enemy's Friend"
 "Torchy's Nut Sunday"
 Noble Bachelor"

PROGRAM AT THE STAR THEATRE ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

For week of Jan. 1st. to 6th.

MUSIC DAILY BY THE PONISH ORCHESTRA.

MONDAY and TUESDAY, JAN. 1st and 2nd.

Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayres, and Mae McAvoy in "CLARENCE."
 Also a comedy, "FRESH FISH."

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3rd.

Elsie Ferguson, David Powell, and Mary McLaren in "OUTCAST."
 Starland Revue

THURSDAY, JAN. 4th.

Neva Gerber in "A YANKEE GO GETTER."
 Also a Mack Sennett Comedy, "BEDROOM BLUNDER."

FRIDAY, JAN. 5th.

Marshall Neilan presents "FOOLS FIRST," with
 Claire Windsor & Claude Gillingwater.
 Also a Pathe Comedy.

SATURDAY, JAN. 6th.

Radio King No. 7. Leo Maloney in "FLASH IN THE DARK"
 A comedy, "THE SON OF THE SHEIK." "EMPTY HOUSE," 2 reels

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PROCLAMATION of "The Bank on the Square"

the Only Savings Bank in the County, of its 86th Interest Quarter, which starts January 1st, 1923. Deposits made on or before January 5th will bear interest from January 1st.

What is an Interest Quarter?

It is the beginning of a THREE months period when interest starts to accumulate on all Savings Deposits usually beginning January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st.

What Does Compound Interest Mean?

It means that if your money has been on deposit THREE full months from the 1st to the 5th of any of the quarterly periods above mentioned, the THREE months interest is added to your account—thus becoming a part of the PRINCIPAL, and it also begins to earn interest.

Why Do We Give The First Five Days of Each Quarter?

Because it would be impossible for us to serve all of our Depositors on the first day. It gives us more time to open up new accounts, and credit Depositors with interest due them, and give our customers better service.

OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB FOR 1923 IS NOW OPEN

You can get BOOKS paying 10 cents per week, 25 cents per week, 50 cents per week, \$1.00 per week and \$2.00 per week. Call at OUR BANK today and get your book while you are thinking about it. We invite your business. "The Bank on the Square" extends its Patrons and Friends the Season's Greetings, and wish for them a very happy and prosperous 1923.

The Richmond County Savings Bank

ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

"The Bank on the Square"

Open each Saturday until 5 p. m.